

Dear Parents and Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well for the upcoming holiday season. As many of you know, this will be my last newsletter as Principal of Kambrya College. There has been much to celebrate over the last 15 years that I have been here, however I feel privileged to be leaving at a time when the school is thriving. 2017 has seen our strongest VCE results since 2014. We have also been recognised by DET as being a school of influence in the academic areas of Numeracy and Literacy, with our strongest NAPLAN data ever. Our mean scores were above State average for Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Spelling. Similarly, we were above State growth for year 7 to 9 across the same reportable areas of NAPLAN. These results come off the back of dedication and commitment to ensuring that we have the best programs of offer for our students. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to lead Kambrya College as Principal in 2017 and I look forward to the school progressing over the coming years. All the best to you and your families.

Last Friday our graduating class of 2017 received their VCE results. It was pleasing to see that as a College we improved in a number of key areas from 2016. The median study score increased to 30, we had a higher percentage of students achieving study scores of above 40 placing them in the top 9% of the state and a higher percentage of students achieving an ATAR rank above 80. Five of our students achieved the VCE Baccalaureate, which recognises students who achieve a study score over 30 in English, study a language other than English and Mathematical Methods. Our Dux – Lisa Chen, achieved an ATAR of 98.1 which is an incredible achievement especially considering she was the youngest student to complete the VCE in 2017 at only 16 years old. I congratulate all of our VCE students on their achievements and wish them all the best in their future pathways.

Signing off,
Jo Wastle

Key Dates

2017

Wednesday 20th December
Presentation Awards Night

2018

Tuesday 30th January
First day of Term 1 2018
Students Return

Thursday 1st February
Student Photos

Wednesday 14th Feb - Friday 16th Feb
Yr 12 Lord Somers Camp

Thursday 15th February
Student Photos (catch up day)

Monday 19th February
Yr 7 Immunisations

Tuesday 27th February
Whole School Swimming Carnival

Monday 12th March
Labour Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 28th March
Parent Teacher Student Conferences
STUDENT FREE DAY
Students are encouraged to attend PTSC
with their parents

Thursday 29th March
Whole School - School Cross Country Day
LAST DAY of Term 1

Monday 16th April
First Day of Term 2

Notice



DECLARATION OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

**The Fire Danger Period will commence at 1am
Monday 18th December 2017**

CFA declares the Fire Danger Period at the onset of warmer weather when fires in the open air are legally restricted.

This is to help prevent fires from starting as dry vegetation and hot weather increase the incidence of fires accidentally starting and spreading.

Certain restrictions on the lighting of fires are in force during the Fire Danger Period. The CFA website provides information on

what people can and can't do during the declared Fire Danger Period and days of Total Fire Ban.

Residents who suspect illegal burning off during the declared fire danger period should report it to the Police on Triple Zero.

The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Vic Emergency Hotline
1800 226 226

Vic Emergency App
Download free from
cfa.vic.gov.au

CFA website
cfa.vic.gov.au

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warnings-restrictions/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can)

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